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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, please amend this application as shown on the following pages. The period for response is extended three months by payment of the government extension fee submitted herewith.

Pages 2-12 show a complete listing of the pending claims and changes made thereto.